
MODULE 1 - ICS ORIENTATION

TEST ANSWERS

1. Name the five major activities around which the ICS is organized.

Command

Operations

Planning

Logistics

Finance/Administration

2. The General Staff consists of:

Operations Section Chief

Planning Section Chief

Logistics Section Chief

Finance/Administration Section Chief

3. Name the three major activities of the Command Staff.

Information

Safety

Liaison

4. The Incident Commander may have one or more deputies from the same agency or from other agencies or jurisdictions.

True

False

5. Deputies must always be as qualified as the person for whom they work.

True

False

6. Deputies may be used at which of the following levels of the ICS organization? (check all that apply)

Unit

Section

Command Staff

Divisions/Groups

Branch

7. For each of the organizational elements listed below on the left, designate the number for the appropriate ICS title.

Branch	<u>5</u>	1. Leader
Section	<u>4</u>	2. Officer
Division	<u>3</u>	3. Supervisor
Command Staff	<u>2</u>	4. Chief
Group	<u>3</u>	5. Director
		6. Manager

8. Groups and Divisions are at the same organizational level.

True

False

9. List the principal facilities which may be located at an incident.

Incident Command Post

Base

Camps

Helibase

Staging Areas

Helispots

10. Groups have functional responsibility.

Divisions have geographical responsibility.

11. The decision to have a written Incident Action Plan is made by:

 Operations Section Chief

 X Incident Commander

 Planning Section Chief

 Safety Officer

12. Select four essential elements of any written Incident Action Plan.

 List of total resources assigned to incident

 X Objectives

 List of agencies involved

 X Assignments

 X Supporting plans and material

 X Organization

 Technical Specialist locations

13. Check-in at an incident takes place at: (check all that apply)

- Incident Command Post (at the Resources Unit)
- Facilities Unit
- Staging Areas
- Base or Camps
- Safety Officer
- Procurement Unit
- Helibases
- Division or Group Supervisors (for direct assignments)

14. Operational Periods are how long?

- One hour
- Two hours
- Not over twenty-four hours
- Twelve hours
- No fixed length

15. Air Operations if activated at an incident will be at what organizational level?

- Division
- Unit
- Section
- Branch
- Group

16. Span of control at an incident may vary within what range?

- One to five
- Three to seven
- One to three

17. Listed below are the names of various organizational elements found within the ICS organization. Place the letter of the element on the row adjacent to the appropriate ICS Section.

Operations Section = O
Planning Section = P
Logistics Section = L
Finance/Admin. Section = F

- a. F Cost Unit
- b. OL Branch
- c. L Food Unit
- d. P Resources Unit
- e. L Communications Unit
- f. P Technical Specialists
- g. O Division
- h. P Documentation Unit
- i. L Facilities Unit
- j. F Compensation/Claims Unit
- k. O Air Operations
- l. L Ground Support Unit
- m. O Staging Areas
- n. P Situation Unit
- o. F Time Unit
- p. L Medical Unit
- q. F Procurement Unit
- r. P Demobilization Unit
- s. O Group
- t. L Supply

18. Name five applications for the use of ICS.

Fires, HAZMAT, and multicasualty incidents

Multijurisdiction and multi-agency disasters

Wide-area search and rescue missions

Pest eradication programs

Oil spill response and recovery incidents

Single and multi-agency law enforcement incidents

Air, rail, water, or ground transportation accidents

Planned events, e.g., celebrations, parades, concerts

Private sector emergency management programs

State or local major natural hazards management

19. Which of the following are general responsibilities associated with an assignment to an incident? (check all that apply)

- Use clear text in all radio communications at an incident.
- Know the names of all General and Command Staff.
- Bring any specialized supplies or equipment required for your job.
- Organize and brief any subordinates assigned to you.
- Prepare an information release for your agency.
- Upon arrival, follow the Check-in procedure for the incident.
- Report directly to a Staging Area.
- Obtain a briefing from your immediate supervisor.
- Ensure that all personnel assigned to you are from the same agency/jurisdiction.
- Demobilize according to plan.
- Attend all planning meetings.
- Brief your relief at the end of each Operational Period.
- Hold a strategy meeting with personnel from your agency.
- Complete required forms and reports and give them to your supervisor or to the Documentation Unit before you leave.
- Acquire necessary work materials, locate, and set up your work station.

20. Name the appropriate ICS organizational element that if activated directs the activities listed below.

<u>Operations</u>	Responsible for Staging Areas.
<u>Logistics</u>	Provide support and services to meet incident needs.
<u>Incident Command</u>	Set objectives and priorities.
<u>Planning</u>	Collects and evaluates information, maintain status.
<u>Information Officer</u>	Prepares information releases.
<u>Finance/Administration</u>	Monitor costs, provide accounting, procurement, and time recording services.
<u>Safety Officer</u>	Develops measures for assuring safety of all personnel.
<u>Operations</u>	Conduct tactical operations, develop tactical objectives, and direct all tactical resources.
<u>Liaison Officer</u>	Primary contact for Agency Representatives.

